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Via email: 60580-61448120@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Mr. Tobias:

On September 10, 2018, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

Any and all instruction memos or instructional memos signed or sent by Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt. This request seeks documents produced between January 1, 2018 and the date this request is processed.

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on September 10, 2018, and assigned control number **OS-2019-00793**. Please cite this number in any future correspondence or communications with the Office of the Secretary regarding your request.

We are writing today to respond to your request on behalf of the Office of the Secretary. Please find attached one file, consisting of 37 pages which are being released to you in their entirety.

We do not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees when their fees are less than \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. (see 43 C.F.R. § 2.37(g)). Therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request. This completes the Office of the Secretary's response.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact Leah Fairman by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by email at OS-foia@ios.doi.gov, or by mail at

Mr. Jimmy Tobias

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Sincerely,

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